

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-14 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Pump~~ A pump comprising a body (10), an actuating shaft, (1) on which at least a first impeller (21a) and a second impeller (21b) are coaxially mounted, ~~each said first impeller being housed in a respective front chamber (15a) and said second impeller being housed in a rear chamber (15b) respectively,~~ the rear chamber connected to a fluid intake duct (11) and a fluid delivery duct (13), ~~characterized in that:~~ wherein

- said front chamber (15a) is delimited by said body (10) and by an interstage body (16);
- said rear chamber (15b) is delimited by said interstage body (16) and by a shield (23)
- wherein said interstage body comprises ~~has:~~
 - ~~two a first volute volutes (22a, 22b) respectively associated with the corresponding first impeller (21a) and a second volute associated with the second impeller (21b);~~
 - a first discharge orifice (16a) ~~connecting~~ associated with the first volute (22a) of the first impeller (21a) to the exterior;
 - a second discharge orifice (16e) connecting the second volute (22b) of the second impeller (21b) to the delivery duct (13); and
- wherein ~~inside~~ said body (10) ~~there being formed~~ comprises a channel (17) for the throughflow of the fluid from said front first chamber (15a) to a the means for supplying the fluid to the second impeller (21b).

2. (Currently Amended) The pump ~~Pump~~ according to Claim 1 ~~[[I]], characterized in that~~ wherein said channel (17) of the body (10) is arranged parallel to ~~the~~ a longitudinal axis of the pump.

3. (Currently Amended) The pump ~~Pump~~ according to Claim 1 ~~[[I]], characterized in~~

that wherein said first and second discharge orifices (16a,16e) of the first and second volutes (22a,22b) are arranged in a tangential direction.

4. (Currently Amended) The pump Pump according to Claim 1 [[I]], ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said first orifice (16a) for connecting the first volute (22a) to said channel (17) of the body (10) is connected to a first radial duct (16b) formed in the said body (10).

5. (Currently Amended) The pump Pump according to Claim 1 [[I]], ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said means for supplying the fluid to the second impeller (21b) comprises a radial duct (24) inside the a rear closing shield (23), and wherein the opposite ends of said duct (24) ~~being~~ are respectively connected to the channel (17) of the body (10) and to a header (25) for supplying the fluid to the second chamber (15b).

6. (Currently Amended) The pump Pump according to Claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said header (25) supplying the fluid to the second chamber rear-impeller (21b) has a coaxially extending nozzle for supplying the fluid to the second impeller in an axial direction.

7. (Currently Amended) The pump Pump according to Claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said discharge orifice (16e) of the second volute (22b) is connected to the fluid delivery duct (13) by means of a second radial duct (16d) formed in the said pump body (10).

8. (Currently Amended) The pump Pump according to Claim 1 [[I]], ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said interstage body (16) is interchangeable.

9. (Currently Amended) The pump Pump according to Claim 1 [[I]], ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first and second volutes (22a,22b) are annular.

10. (Currently Amended) The pump Pump according to Claim 1 [[I]], ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first and second volutes (22a,22b) have a constant width.

11. (Currently Amended) The pump Pump according to Claim 1 [[I]], ~~characterized in~~

that ~~wherein the discharge nozzles (25a,25b)~~ of the first and second volutes comprise discharge nozzles, the discharge nozzles being ~~are~~ angularly offset at 180° with respect to each other.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The pump Pump~~ according to Claim 1 ~~[[I]]~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said first and second impellers are identical, symmetrical and opposite to each other.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The pump Pump~~ according to Claim 1 ~~[[I]]~~, ~~characterized in that further comprising the one or more~~ seals between the interstage body (46) and the pump body (40) and between the rear shield (23) and the pump body, wherein the seals are (40) ~~consist of seals (50)~~ of the spiral type.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The pump Pump~~ according to Claim 13, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said seals (50) are made of steel and graphite.